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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Michael Brakelmann & Matthias Fauser for: METHOD FOR THE ORIENTATION OF A SPINDLE AND NUMERICAL CONTROL DEVICE OF A MACHINE TOOL EMBODIED FOR THE METHOD FOR THE ORIENTATION OF THE SPINDLE. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Two (2) sheets of drawings, eighteen (18) pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices :
☐ Declaration.
☐ Power of Attorney.
☐ Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
☒ Certified copy of German Pat. Appln. No. 103 05 396.4, filed 02-11-03.

| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | -20 | |
| Indep. Claims | -3 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

| Small Entity | |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 385 |
| x\$9= | \$ |
| x\$43= | \$ |
| +\$145= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 770 |
| x\$18= | \$ |
| x\$86= | \$ |
| +\$290= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

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